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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of:
Applicant: Alexander S. Podkolzin et al.
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING
THE TIMING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
Our File : L13.12-0141/00-684

Dear Sir:

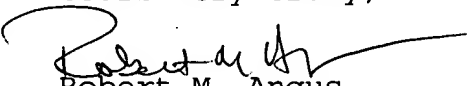
Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection
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1. Complete specification and claims.
12 pages Specification
10 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 pages).
3. 4 sheets of drawings.
4. File Data Sheet
5. Request for Non-Publication under 35 U.S.C.
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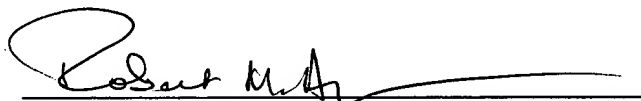
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		Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE TIMING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
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